

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprising:  
a cationic epoxy resin, a blocked isocyanate curing agent, ~~an optional~~ a pigment, and  
crosslinked acrylic resin fine particles having average particle size of 1 to 8  $\mu\text{m}$  in a  
proportion of 3 to 15% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition,  
wherein the concentration of pigment is ~~no more than 10%~~ 0.2 to 5% by weight based on  
the solid contents of the coating composition.
2. (Currently amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim  
1, wherein the resin fine particles have a ~~has~~ specific gravity of 0.95 to 1.30.
- 3-8. (Cancelled)
9. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method for improving cissing-preventing property in  
electrocoating comprising:  
immersing an article to be coated into a cationic electrodeposition coating composition;  
and  
applying a voltage between a cathode which is the article, and an anode, to deposit a  
coating;  
wherein the cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprises:  
a cationic epoxy resin, a blocked isocyanate curing agent, ~~an optional~~ a pigment, and  
crosslinked acrylic resin fine particles having average particle size of 1 to 8  $\mu\text{m}$  in a  
proportion of 3 to 15% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition,  
and further wherein the concentration of pigment is ~~no more than 10%~~ 0.2 to 5% by  
weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition.